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Applicant	:	Syde A. Taheri)	Art Unit: 3731
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Filed	:	January 10, 2004)	
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For	:	TEMPORARY ABSORBABLE)	
		VENOUS OCCLUSIVE STENT AND)	
		SUPERFICIAL VEIN TREATMENT)	
		METHOD)	
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Examiner	:	Sarah K. Webb)	

ESTABLISHMENT OF RIGHT OF ASSIGNEE TO TAKE ACTION
AND
REVOCATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

The undersigned is empowered to act on behalf of the assignee below (the "Assignee"). A true copy of the original Acknowledgment of Assignment of the above-captioned application from the immediately prior owner, Taheri Enterprises, LLC, to the Assignee is attached hereto. This Acknowledgment of Assignment represents the entire chain of title of this invention from the immediately prior owner, Taheri Enterprises, LLC, to the Assignee.

I declare that all statements made herein are true, and that all statements made upon information and belief are believed to be true, and further, that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful, false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. § 1001, and that willful, false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application, or any patent issuing thereon.

The undersigned hereby revokes any previous powers of attorney in the subject application, and hereby appoints the registrants of Knobbe, Martens, Olson & Bear, LLP, 2040

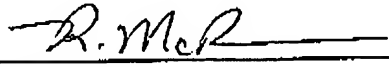
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Main Street, Fourteenth Floor, Irvine, California 92614, Telephone (949) 760-0404, **Customer No. 20,995**, as its attorneys with full power of substitution and revocation to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office connected herewith. This appointment is to the exclusion of the inventor, Dr. Syde A. Taheri, and his attorney(s) in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 3.71.

Please use **Customer No. 20,995** for all communications.

VNUS MEDICAL TECHNOLOGIES, INC.

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ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF ASSIGNMENT

Taheri Enterprises, LLC, was heretofore the owner of the entire right, title and interest in an invention entitled TEMPORARY ABSORBABLE VENOUS OCCLUSIVE STENT AND SUPERFICIAL VEIN TREATMENT METHOD ("said invention") for which an application for United States Letters Patent having application serial no. 10/754,919 was executed and filed on January 10, 2004.

Taheri Enterprises, LLC, had obtained the entire right, title, and interest in and to said invention including application serial no. 10/754,919, and any other applications for said invention and Letters Patent that may be granted for said invention in the United States and throughout the world, from Syde A. Taheri, M.D., the sole inventor for said invention.

By prior assignment, Taheri Enterprises, LLC transferred, assigned and conveyed to VNUS MEDICAL TECHNOLOGIES, INC., the entire right, title, and interest in and to said invention including application serial no. 10/754,919, and any other applications for said invention and Letters Patent that may be granted for said invention in the United States and throughout the world.

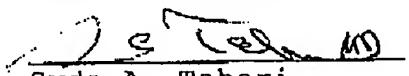
NOW, THEREFORE, Taheri Enterprises, LLC acknowledges that, in consideration of the foregoing and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, it has heretofore transferred, assigned and conveyed to VNUS MEDICAL TECHNOLOGIES, INC., and hereby transfers, assigns and conveys to VNUS MEDICAL TECHNOLOGIES, INC., all right, title and interest in and to said invention including application serial no. 10/754,919, and any other applications for said invention and Letters Patent that may be

granted for said invention in the United States and throughout the world.

The undersigned authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States and of all foreign countries to issue any Letters Patent granted for said invention, whether on said applications or on any subsequently filed division, continuation, continuation-in-part, reexamination, or reissue application, to Assignee, its successors and assigns, as the assignee of the entire interest in said invention.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, the undersigned has executed this instrument on the 31st day of August 2004.

Taheri Enterprises, LLC


Syde A. Taheri
President

State of New York

County of Niagara

On 9/2/2004 before me, Ann M. Sarkovics,
personally appeared Syde A. Taheri

☐ personally known to me - OR - ☐ proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same in his authorized capacity, and that by his signature on the instrument the person, or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.


Signature of Notary

ANN M. SARKOVICS
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Commission Expires December 29, 2005